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Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

--16. The light emitting diode according to claim 3, characterized in that: said fluorescent material containing layer is composed of a fluorescent material dispersed into an adhesive; and a back of said light emitting diode element is firmly fixed to said base by the adhesive action of said fluorescent material containing layer.

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